

cannot reasonably be considered to be taught, or to have been suggested, by the applied references.

The Office Action, on page 2, concedes that Abe fails to teach the above-quoted feature of claim 1. The Office Action relies on Jung for allegedly curing the deficiencies of Abe. However, Jung cannot reasonably be considered to teach the features that the Office Action attributes to this reference.

Jung teaches at col. 3, lines 11-14, a coupler including a coolant container, which couples the cathode ray tube (CRT) with the lens. As agreed to during the personal interview, this teaching of Jung cannot reasonably be considered to correspond to the above-quoted feature of claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

For at least the above reasons, the embodiment of Abe and Jung cannot reasonably be considered to have suggested the combination of all of the features positively recited in at least independent claim 1. Further, claims 2-11 also would not have been suggested by the applied references for at least the respective dependence of these claims on an allowable independent claim 1, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the applied references are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-11 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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